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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
 FROM : Assistant Presidential Briefing Coordinator  
 SUBJECT : Proposed Topics for 1 August Presidential Briefing

## 1. Attached are packages on the following subjects.

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- A. [REDACTED] This includes a revised briefing paper and adjusted graphics based on your notes of 26 July 1978.
- B. Lebanon. ORPA has revised the briefing paper in light of your comments. It still should be considered background. ORPA is working a satisfactory briefing paper.
- C. [REDACTED] on Africa and Dissidents. This includes your revised talking points.
- D. Soviet/Cuban Options in Southern Africa. This includes the revised graphics. Are they satisfactory?
- E. Cuban Manpower. This is a short item. Talking points and a chart are included.
- F. ASEAN. This includes [REDACTED] memorandum discussing status of ASEAN to indicate it should not be a Presidential briefing topic.
- G. Answers to the questions raised at the 25 July Presidential Briefing are:

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## (1) Vietnam

- a. Vietnamese troops are in Cambodia in narrow buffer zones along the border.
- b. Tokyo fully normalized relations with Hanoi in April 1978.

## (2) Soviet Civil Defense

- a. [REDACTED] says yes--Soviet evacuation would indicate war radically closer. I have been unable to contact Howie Stoertz, but will keep trying.

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(3) Soviet Microelectronics

- a. Hybrids are largely hand assembled.
- b. While the Soviets market components, they also sell computers. Their sales are limited by lack of competitiveness.

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Attachments

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